

# The Daily Astorian.

Vol. VIII.

Astoria, Oregon, Friday Morning, April 11, 1879.

No. 85.

(1)

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Affairs in Alaska.

H. M. S. Spsrey arrived at Victoria on the 9th from Ataska. She was relieved on the 3d instant by the steamship Alaska, the Osprey sailing the same evening for this station. All is quiet. A special correspondent of the Colonist on board of the Osprey epitomizes events as follows:

With the exception of one night, the Indians have been quiet. The night I allude to was that of the 29th ult., when a boat from the Oliver Wolcott came alongside at about 9:30 o'clock, with a letter from Colonel Ball, the collector, to our captain, asking for some rockets for signal purposes, and requesting that arms and men might land in case of a certain signal being shown from the custom-house. The captain accordingly had the rockets sent, and held ourselves in readiness for landing, which, during the early part of the night, I rather expected and all of us hoped for, I think.

We learned the following day that the men of the Oliver Wolcott, which were lying off the Indian rancherie, were standing to their arms all night and had their guns leveled ready to open fire the moment the signal should be made which, however, was not shown, and the night passed without any disturbance. It appears, I learned from Col. Ball the following day, that a number of Chilcat Indians, had come from the north that evening or the evening before, so, of course, there was a drinking carousal, or potlach, as they call it, which turned into a row, during which, one of the Annahoot's kinsmen was rather severely wounded with a knife or something of the kind.

Annahoot is a friendly Sitkan chief who prevented the first disturbance from taking place, and probably the other tribes look on him as an enemy. In return for this, one of Annahoot's party picked up a stone and smashed in a Chilcats face, for which the Chilcats swore they would have Annahoot's blood, and as Annahoot lives within the stockade, and close to the custom house and other places inhabited by whites, it was thought likely that should the Chilcats carry out their threat they would in all probability have gone to further extremities, I mean that these Indians once having tasted blood, so to speak, would not have been satisfied with Annahoot's party alone, but would have come straight upon the whites, Annahoot being their friend.

Collector Ball of Sitka makes an appeal for help from the general government. That if the Alaska leaves them they may all be murdered. The situation is dangerous in the extreme.

### Miscellaneous.

The debates in the house are simply fighting the battles of the rebellion over.

Failure follows failure in San Francisco, until they scarcely attract more than a passing notice.

The giant powder works, near Golden Gate park, which blew up a few weeks ago, was the scene of another explosion on the 19th. It is supposed that a spark of fire struck a washing tub between the mixing house and the washing house. The latter was demolished and the roof of the mixing house stove in, and the glass in houses in the vicinity smashed. Nobody hurt, and damages less than \$1,000.

A Hartford (Conn.) lady, in looking for some old books in a second-hand store, a few days since, found a book she had missed for thirty years, with her name in it as written by herself when a school girl.

## FACTS AND SCRAPS.

Very weak lime water will kill worms in flower pots.

Berlin University has dispensed with 57 students, who don't care about attending lectures.

Since paper napkins were introduced by a manufacturing firm in Wisconsin, a year ago, one Boston firm alone has sold 250,000 of them.

The net profits divided by the eight partners in Bass & Co.'s brewery, at Burton-on-Trent, England, last year amounted to \$2,100,000.

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of the convicted Bridgeport fratricide, says that he wanted her to sit at his side and pretend to weep, so as to effect the jury.

A few drops of ammonia added to a gallon of water and applied once a week to all pots of flowers, will do much good and keep the pots and earth from souring.

Potatoes cut ten days or two weeks before planting, and sprinkled with plaster, will sprout earlier and grow better than when cut and planted on the same day.

The newspapers of Marlboro Mass., tell of a widow who, getting possession of the signature of the late Thomas Cory, of that place, on an otherwise blank sheet of paper, wrote a note for \$5,000 above it and demanded payment of the executors. She gained her suit, but evidence of her crime was afterward discovered, and she has abandoned the case rather than risk a second trial.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### ATTENTION.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE construction of a dwelling house in Astoria, for Mrs. Eliza Kinney of Salem, until noon of Saturday, April 12th, 1879. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, Astoria, after April 7th. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

**A. W. FERGUSON.**  
**Contractor and Builder,**  
All kinds of Carpenters and Joiners Work promptly and neatly executed.  
**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and BILLS OF MATERIAL**  
Furnished on short notice at reduced rates.  
SHOP—Next door east of Episcopal church.

## THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

**RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER,**  
PROPRIETORS,  
Corner of Olney and Water streets,  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Best quality of LAGER BEERS etc. per glass  
Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.  
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled.  
The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

JUST RECEIVED BY  
**G. W. PARKER,**  
AT THE

## I. X. L. STORE!

Corner Main and Concomly streets.  
GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN  
ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

## MRS. H. A. DERBY.

Received by last steamer a superb stock of  
**MILLINERY GOODS,**  
Embracing every novelty in the line.

## KID GLOVES, RUCHINGS,

And other goods too numerous to mention.

## Dr. Warner's Health Corset

Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoche and Jefferson.

## It is no Use of Talking,

J. K. WIRT'S is the cheapest place to buy  
**FRUITS OR VEGETABLES.**  
As he has direct from San Francisco by every steamer, all kinds of vegetables, such as is in the market.

**Apples, Peas, Celery, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Parsnips, Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, Oranges.**  
And from Clatsop every day

**EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND HONEY.**  
Also: keep the best of  
**CIGARS, TOBACCOS, AND LIQUORS.**  
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.  
J. K. WIRT.

## BANKING AND INSURANCE.

### BANKING AND INSURANCE.

### I. W. CASE,

**BROKER, BANKER,**

—AND—

### INSURANCE AGENT.

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

Exchange bought and sold on all parts of the United States and Europe.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M.

## Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. HOUGHTON.....President  
CHAS. R. STORY.....Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD.....Agents for Oregon  
GEO. L. STORY.....

OFFICE—Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,065 85

Liabilities—  
Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37  
Dividends.....1,257 00  
Surplus for Policy Holders.....\$572,470 47  
Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent,  
Astoria, Oregon.

## \$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND

COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.

A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital \$12,500,000.

MATT H. SIBSON, Agent,  
Astoria, Oregon.

## FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

ORGANIZED IN 1863.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization.

\$3,680,485 95.

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,  
Astoria Oregon.

## C. H. BAIN & CO.

BEING NOW PREPARED WITH greatly increased facility to furnish the public with all kinds of

## Seasoned A No. 1 Lumber,

Boat Lumber, Doors, Windows,

BLINDS, TRANSOMS:

And all kinds of hard wood at very low rates.

Asks an examination of their prices and large lot of goods which will be sold low for CASH.

Steam Mill Near Weston Hotel,  
Cor. Genevive and Astor streets.

## ECLIPSE MARKET.

West-Eighth Street, near the O. S. N. Co's Wharf.

JOHN W. WELCH.....PROPRIETOR

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FAMILIAR Groceries, and the various kinds of first-class Meats and Fish, furnished in best of style at the market, or delivered to any part of the city. Orders given to the messengers, or left at the market, will be promptly filled.

My endeavor will be, by prompt attention and fair dealing, to please my patrons.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and delivered to patrons free. Give me a call.

## G. T. REID.

CALEDONIA SALOON.

Corner of Front and A streets.

PORTLAND - - - OREGON

Late butcher in the Central Market.

## WHOLESALE TRADE.

### G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

### ASTORIA, OREGON.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

## GROCERIES

—AND—

## PROVISIONS

ETC., ETC.

AGENT FOR THE

## Golden City Chemical Works.

B. W. PAYNE & SON'S

## STEAM ENGINES,

Fay's Wood Working Machinery

## RUBBER BOOTS.

The National, Hayward,

and Pure Rubber.

## LIVERPOOL SALT.

Fishermen's and

Cannery Supplies,

A SPECIALTY.

COTTON SEINE TWINE

AND NET LINES SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

Oars, Cordage,

Blocks, Oakum, etc.

Special Notice.

## Star of the Columbia,

150 Fire Test Kerosene.

Turpentine and Varnish,

Sail Cloth,

Made expressly for light sail boats.

For sale at

G. W. HUME'S,

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### E. S. LARSEN

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

AND DEALER IN

## CROCKERY, GLASS,

AND PLATED WARE

Flour and Feed!

I am now prepared to furnish the choicest and best goods in my line, at the lowest cash prices. Patronage is respectfully solicited. References: My patrons.

E. S. LARSEN,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Astoria.

### PURE CIDER

## VINEGAR!

250 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar, in 25 Gallon Packages.

For sale by

## E. S. LARSEN.

This is the best quality of vinegar that is made; it is warranted pure cider vinegar, put up by an Oregon factor, and persons in want of a good article, wholesale or retail, are invited to call on

E. S. LARSEN,  
Cor. Squemoche and Cass streets, Astoria.

### WHAT

Is All This Blowing About!

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST AND WILL SELL MY GOODS AS

CHEAP

AS ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY

And am not going to say anything about it

A Square Deal Guaranteed

At the corner of Main and Squemoche sts.,

ASTORIA, - OREGON.

## T. BAILEY

## Washington Market,

Main Street, Astoria Oregon,

BERGMAN & BERRY

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

D. K. WARREN, C. A. MCGUIRE

## Astoria Market!

Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors  
(Successors to Hobson & Warren.)

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of

Fresh and Cured Meats!

A full line of Family Groceries, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.

Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

## J. STRAUSS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

## WINES AND LIQUORS,

CONSISTING OF

A A A OLD VALLEY WHISKY,

CUTTER WHISKY,

OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON,

MARTEL BRANDY,

HENNESIE BRANDY,

GRAPE BRANDY,

HOLLAND GIN AND RUM,

ANGELICA, PORT, SHERRY AND CLARET WINES,

PORTER, ALE, AND ST. LOUIS BOTTLE BEER.

These goods will only be sold at wholesale, and at lowest figures. Come and sample them before purchasing elsewhere.

## J. STRAUSS,

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.